

Application No. 09/424,815,
Paper Dated January 22, 2004
In Reply to USPTO Correspondence of September 23, 2003
Attorney Docket No. 702-991768

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/424,815
Applicant : Petrus Hendricus Nibbering et al.
Filed : April 10, 2000
Title : ANTIMICROBIAL PEPTIDES DERIVED
FROM UBIQUICIDINE
Group Art Unit : 1653
Examiner : Sheridan Snedden
Confirmation No. : 8660
Customer No. : 28289

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Applicant requests a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding final Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on September 23, 2003. The period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on December 23, 2003. A one-month extension of time will bring the response due on January 23, 2004.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 22, 2004.

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A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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